KANSAS CITY MISSOURI BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

INFORMATION FOR PRIVATE SECURITY/PROPRIETARY PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

INTRODUCTION

Licensed private security and proprietary private investigative personnel are expected to conduct themselves with honesty, cooperate with law enforcement and government agencies, abide by licensing regulations, and comply with all laws. They are authorized to work for only the employer that is named on their license card.

AUTHORITY FOR LICENSE REGULATIONS

The authorization for the licensing is granted to the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri by state law.

CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASS A: Licensees shall have the authority to detain or apprehend suspects either committing felonies, misdemeanors or city ordinance violations in the presence of the licensee or during the attempt to commit the same or upon probable cause to believe an offense was committed; provided, however, the authority is limited to the property the licensee is hired to protect during the hours s/he is hired to protect and is not to extend to the public streets of Kansas City, Missouri with the exception of suspects fleeing from private property, the authority shall extend to the public streets so long as there is hot pursuit and the suspect has not attempted escape in a vehicle and further excepting airport police officers whose authority is set fourth in this rule. Class A licenses may be further classified pursuant to the following titles, designations and authorities:

POSITION	DUTIES
Loss Prevention Agent	unarmed, non-uniformed, prevents theft, observes, investigates, apprehends shoplifters, fraud checks, internal thefts, etc.
Patrol Agent	armed/unarmed, uniformed, foot patrol, response to alarms, pedestrian checks on designated private property, investigations, assigned designated post, protects persons/property
Proprietary Private Investigator	armed/unarmed, non uniformed person employed exclusively and regularly by one employer in connection with the affairs of that employer and where there exists and employer-employee relationship, responsible for investigations which impact that employer
Airport police	armed and uniformed, enforce ordinance and state violations upon the streets of the Kansas City International Airport. The Class A license that has the designation unarmed “traffic control officer” shall have the authority to control traffic and issue citations for parking violations

CLASS B: Licenses shall grant limited powers and authorities to a licensee, but this classification does not grant the authority for the licensees to detain or apprehend suspects. An applicant shall designate the particular subclassification listed in this subsection when applying for a Class B license. An applicant must make a separate application when applying for a Class B license designating more than one (1) subclassification of authority. The license identification issued by the board shall designate which subcategory of a Class B license has been granted.

POSITION	**DUTIES**
Guard	unarmed, uniformed, watches and reports on premises, escorts or guides, to control crowds, to give directions, to monitor camera systems, to control access, can request identification or ask for nature of business on premises.
Armed courier	armed, uniformed, transports money, conducts private security on streets of Kansas City, Missouri, protects from activity that impacts property hired to protect.
Proprietary Private Investigator	armed/unarmed, non uniformed person employed exclusively and regularly by one employer in connection with the affairs of that employer and where there exists and employer-employee relationship, responsible for investigations which impact that employer

FIREARMS QUALIFICATION

1. Types of weapons authorized to carry:

Semi-automatic weapons:
1. Double action only pistols
2. Double/single action with decocker/decocker safety
3. 40, 45, 9mm calibers

Revolvers:
1. 38 caliber double action solid frame revolvers (5 or 6 shot)

**** No cocked and locked type semi-automatics, single action, or semi-automatic pistols without the above listed features will be authorized. Pistol Range personnel have the authority to refuse qualification of anyone with a weapon not in compliance or deemed to be defective or unsafe in any way. Anyone not adequately trained and able to demonstrate proficiency in the handling and use of a firearm, and basic firearms handling safety rules, will not be allowed to qualify.

2. All armed applicants must qualify annually on the Kansas City Police Firing range.

3. Must display the ability to safely handle the approved weapon and achieve a passing score.

4. An applicant determined by the range instructor to be unqualified shall not be licensed.

5. In addition to the applicant successfully passing an approved firearms qualification test, the applicant must satisfy the physical requirements for a Class A license as established by state regulation.

The authorized weapon may be carried only when you are working in uniform, only on the premises you are hired to protect, and only when authorized. You should travel directly to and from work by the most direct route and you should lock the unloaded weapon in the trunk or glove box while working in the capacity of private security/proprietary private investigator and representing the company whose name appears on your license.

FIREARMS SCHEDULE

You are scheduled to report to the Kansas City, Missouri Police Firearms Section at 6885 NE Pleasant Valley Road, on _____ at _____, for four hours to exhibit competency in use of your firearm.

(see attached map).

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

1. The firearms qualification will last 4 hours. Be on time or you will not be allowed to participate and will be charged a rescheduling fee. **ALL** training is the responsibility of the individual and his employer.

2. You are responsible for furnishing your own weapon with strong side hip holster along with 150 rounds of ammunition, semi-automatic weapons, 3 magazines (clips required) revolvers, 3 speed loaders or speed strips required. Hearing protection **MUST** be ear muff style and eye protection **MUST** meet ANSI Z87.1 specification for safety. Loose fitted pocketed long pants, belt, holster and transportation are required. Long sleeve shirts and baseball caps are preferred but not required. Do not bring loaded weapons to the range, unload prior to arrival.

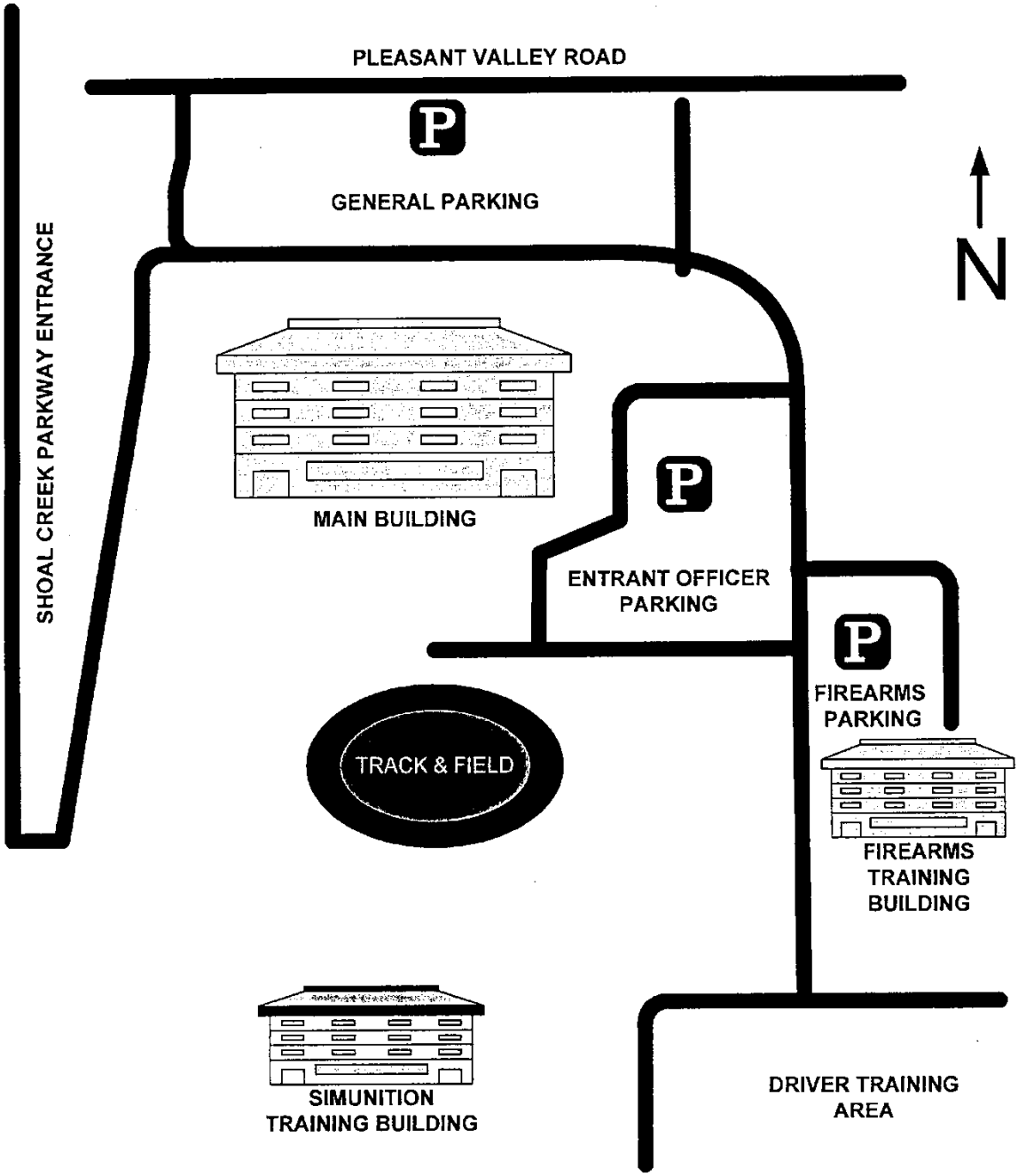
3. A passing score alone does not qualify you for a private security license. All armed applicants are required to demonstrate the ability to field strip and reassemble their weapon. Previous training on the weapon, attitude, judgement, proper handling, etc. are considered.

4. You must have your license card when you respond to the range in order to obtain your new armed license.

5. It is the responsibility of the individual to re-schedule in the event the above qualifications are not met. The Private Officers Licensing Unit requires at least seven (7) days notice to avoid a re-scheduling fee.

6. Any range questions may be directed to Range personnel at 816-929-2720 or 816-413-3540.

7. Range staff request that no one park in the front row of the parking lot closest to the range building.



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